



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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April 10, 2009

John B. Poersch Jr., Treasurer  
Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee  
120 Maryland Avenue NE  
Washington, DC 20003

**Response Due Date:**  
**May 11, 2009**

Identification Number: C00042366

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/16/08-11/24/08)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 3 items:

1. Schedule B, supporting Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses negative entries to off-set previously reported federal operating expenditures that have been re-classified as independent expenditures on Schedule E, supporting Line 24. However, Schedule E of your report does not appear to disclose entries with amounts that correspond to the negative entries on Schedule B (see attached). Please amend your report or provide clarifying information regarding this apparent discrepancy.
2. Schedule E of your report indicates that your committee may have failed to timely file one or more of the required 48 hour notices for independent expenditures (see attached). A political committee must file a 48 hour report with the Federal Election Commission as specified in 11 CFR §104.4(b), within 48 hours of any independent expenditures aggregating \$10,000 or more with respect to a given election, made any time during the calendar year up to and including the 20<sup>th</sup> day before an election. The notice must be received by the Commission by 11:59 p.m. on the second day following the date on which independent expenditures that aggregate \$10,000 or more are publicly distributed or disseminated. These expenditures must then be fully itemized on Schedule E, or as memo entries on Schedule E and reflected on Schedule D if distributed or disseminated

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